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FINAL MARKS

○ Test 1

Study the pictures. Fill in the blanks in the following short exchanges using words from the boxes. Write the correct letters in the blanks. *The first one is done for you.*

Ruchira: Where's Sunil?

Senaka: He's in the (1) *b*

Ruchira: What's he doing?

Senaka: He's (2) under the tree.

- a. sitting
b. garden
c. kitchen
d. standing



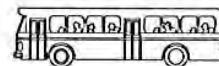
Sugee: How do you come to school?

Chamila: I usually come by (3)

Sugee: I see. Do you ever get late?

Chamila: Yes. (4)

- a. bicycle
b. sometimes
c. never
d. bus



Ruvini: Today I have to (5) the classroom.

Kumari: Well, I came (6) and I swept the classroom.

Ruvini: How nice of you! Thank you.

- a. early
b. late
c. sweep
d. paint



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○ Test 2

Find the required information from the advertisement and write them in the blanks.
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**IMMEDIATE OPPORTUNITY
FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS**

Wanted female school leavers
17yrs. and above, who like
working with young children at
a well reputed International
School. Knowledge of English
is essential. Training will be
provided.

Call on 0713481296 or 0718482946
between 9.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.

(1) Who can apply?

(2) When to call between 9.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m.

(3) Age limit

(4) Place of work

(5) Special qualifications asked for

(6) Write the sentence that tells you experience is not needed.

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○ Test 3

Write a paragraph of 5 sentences about Ravi Raj. Follow the example.

Sujatha Perera is a Sri Lankan. She lives with her family in the southern part of Sri Lanka. She is an undergraduate at the University of Ruhuna. Her favourite subject is History. Her hobby is visiting ancient ruins.

Name	Country	Lives with	Studies at	Favourite Subject	Hobbies
Sujatha Perera	Sri Lanka, South	Family	University of Ruhuna	History	Visiting ancient ruins
Ravi Raj	India, North	Grandparents	University of Delhi	Mathematics	Travelling with friends

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○ Test 4

Read the following programme and complete the note. *The first one is done for you.*

Variety Entertainment

Pubudu Vidyalyaya - 12.03.2011 - Main Hall

09.00 a.m. - Welcome Speech

09.10 a.m. - Saraswathi Pooja

(Dance by Grade 10 pupils)

09.20 a.m. - Violin Solo

09.25 a.m. - Duet

09.35 a.m. - Arabic Dance

09.45 a.m. - Speech

09.55 a.m. - Playlet

10.25 a.m. - Bharatha Dance

10.30 a.m. - Group Song

10.35 a.m. - Slide show

10.45 a.m. - Mime

10.50 a.m. - Folk Dance

11.00 a.m. - 11.15 a.m. - Speech
by the Chief Guest
(Director of Education)

Dear Chamila,

Our (1) *variety entertainment* will
be held on (2) at the
(3) It will begin at
(4) I am taking part in
the (5) which is at 10.50 a.m.

The Director of Education is the
(6) Please come.

Love,

Sumudu

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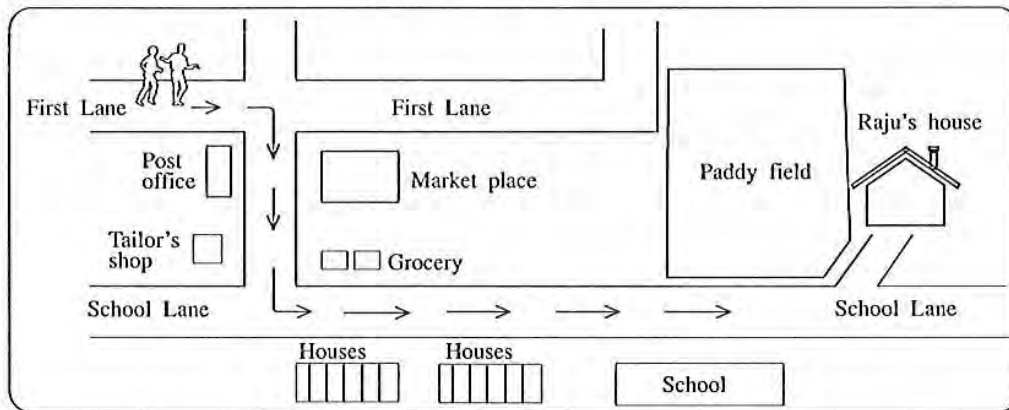
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○ Test 5

Study the map and complete the dialogue using the words given in the box. Write the correct letter in the blank. *The first one is done for you.*

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|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| (a) walk up to the School Lane | (b) on the First Lane | (c) take the right turn |
| (d) near a paddy field | (e) is that his house | (f) walk past the school |



Saman: Today we are going to Raju's house. He gave me this map and told me to follow it.

Ravi: That's great! Let's follow the map.

Saman: Now we are (1) *on the First Lane*. We have to (2) and move on to the market place.

Ravi: O.K. Now what do we do? Let's (3)

Saman: There are some houses on the School Lane. (4)?

Ravi: No it's (5) I think we have to (6)

Saman: Now we are in front of the school. We are almost there.

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○ Test 6

Write a paragraph on **one** of the following. Use about **50** words.

(a) How I help my parents

(b) A visit to an exhibition

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○ Test 7

Read the following text and answer the questions given below.

Kasun jumped from the bed as soon as the first rays of the sun peeped through his window. He took his travel bag from his cupboard and started putting things into it. He put in his favourite T-shirts and trousers, the two books 'Birds of Sri Lanka' and 'Young Artists'. After a quick shower he was ready to go with his grandfather.

Going to visit his grandparents for a week has always been the best part of his school holidays. Grandfather would always take him round his village to meet his old friends there. He would also take him to bathe in the river.

Last year when Kasun was 15 years old he climbed the hill behind the house. Of course grandfather was the leader of their group of 'hill climbers'. He also learnt to fix a broken tap in the garden in addition to many other things around the house.

Grandfather was always patient and did not mind taking many hours to teach Kasun various little things like mending the fence and making vegetable beds.

Kasun's mother called from the sitting room. "Grandfather's here."

● Underline the correct answer.

- Kasun went with grandfather
(a) in the morning. (b) in the evening. (c) at night.
- Write the title of a book Kasun took with him.
- How old is Kasun?
- Underline the meaning of the word 'patient', according to the text.
(a) a person who is not well (b) a person who doesn't mind waiting
(c) a person who is always angry
- Why would grandfather take Kasun round his village?
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○ Test 8

You received the following note from a friend. Write a reply giving all the information asked for. Use about 50 words.

Dear Naveen,

I got to know that you are leaving the country. If so, when and where are you going?
Can we meet before you leave? Please tell me when and where we can meet.

Best Regards,

Amal

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE II

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Paper II has 7 pages (5 – 11) on two sheets.

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○ Test 9

Underline the most suitable word in the brackets. *The first one is done for you.*

While I was abroad I picked up a mystery
(1) (infect/infection/infectious). My doctor sent me to see
a (2) (special/specially/specialist)
because he didn't recognize my symptoms. After a thorough
(3) (examine/examination/examiner)
he asked a nurse to give me an (4)
(inject/injector/injection). Although the arm was quite
(5) (pain/painful/painfully) for several days,
my (6) (recover/recoverable/recovery)
was quick.

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○ Test 10

Read the following passage. In each line one word is **incorrect** and it is underlined. Write the correct word in the space provided. *The first one is done for you.*







"The beach was crowd with people. Suddenly someone shouted "mad crowded
dog!" point to a mangy-looking dog. It was running along the shore,
foaming at the mouth. Parents call the children who were playing in the
sand and hurried to their cars. Several people chase the dog with sticks
and stones. As they closed in on the animal, a little boy who has not
run away picked up the dog. It was his pet. He hold it protectively
in his arms. "Skippy was my pet," he said tearfully. "He just chewed
up my cake of soap. That is why he was frothing at the mouth." People
are very much embarrassed and they patted the dog. Next day a
newspaper reports this incident. It suggested that the soap company
might like to hear that their soap was good enough to eat.

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○ Test 11

These people have gone to the doctor. Write what they are saying in reported speech. *The first one is done for you.*

<p>I get pains in my leg.</p>  <p>(1) She says that she gets pains in her leg.</p>	<p>I can't sleep.</p>  <p>(2)</p>
 <p>I've hurt my back.</p> <p>(3)</p>	<p>I have a headache all the time.</p>  <p>(4)</p>
<p>A dog bit my leg.</p>  <p>(5)</p>	<p>I fell down and hurt myself.</p>  <p>(6)</p>

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○ Test 12

Study the following extract from a dictionary page and answer the questions.

enchant-er /ɪn'tʃɑːntə(r); AmE 'tʃæn-/ *noun* (in stories) a man who has magic powers that he uses to control people

enchant-ing /ɪn'tʃɑːntɪŋ; AmE 'tʃæntɪŋ/ *adj.* attractive and pleasing: an enchanting view ► **enchant-ing-ly** *adv.*

enchant-ment /ɪn'tʃɑːntmənt; AmE 'tʃænt-/ *noun* 1 [U] (formal) a feeling of great pleasure 2 [U] the state of being under a magic spell: It was a place of deep mystery and enchantment. 3 [C] (literary) = SPELL: They had been turned to stone by an enchantment.

enchant-ress /ɪn'tʃɑːntrəs; AmE 'tʃæn-/ *noun* 1 (in stories) a woman who has magic powers that she uses to control people

en-chil-ada /ɛntʃɪ'lɑːdə/ *noun* (from Spanish) a Mexican dish consisting of a TORTILLA filled with meat and covered with a spicy sauce [C] see BIG adj.

en-cir-cle /ɪn'sɜːkl; AmE ɪn'sɜːrkl/ *verb* [VN] (written) to surround sb/sth completely in a circular shape or movement: ◊ The island is encircled by a coral reef.

► **en-circle-ment** *noun* [U]

encl. (also **enc.**) *abbr.* (business) enclosed (used on business letters to show that another document is being sent in the same envelope)

en-com-pass /ɪn'kɑːmpəs/ *verb* [VN] (formal) 1 to include a large number or range of things: The job encompasses a wide range of responsibilities. ◊ The group encompasses all ages. 2 to surround or cover sth completely: The fog soon encompassed the whole valley.

en-core /'ɒŋkə(r); AmE 'ɑːn-/ *noun, exclamation*

■ *noun* an extra short performance given at the end of a concert; a request for this made by an audience calling out: She played a Chopin waltz as an encore. ◊ The group got three encores.

■ *exclamation* an audience calls out encore! at the end of a concert to ask the performer to play or sing another piece of music

en-coun-ter /ɪn'kaʊntə(r)/ *verb, noun*

■ *verb* [VN] 1 to experience sth, especially sth unpleasant or difficult, while you are trying to do sth else: We encountered a number of difficulties in the first week. ◊ I had never encountered such resistance before. 2 (formal) to meet sb, or discover or experience sth, especially sb/sth new, unusual or unexpected [SYN] COME ACROSS: She was the most remarkable woman he had ever encountered.

■ *noun* 1 ~ (with sb/sth) ~ (between A and B) a meeting, especially one that is sudden, unexpected or violent: Three of them were killed in the subsequent encounter with the police.

(1) Write the name of a Mexican food item.

(2) Find a similar word (synonym) for "come across".

(3) Underline the correct word to complete the sentence.

The performance was so good that the audience called out(encore, enclose, encompass, encircle)

(4) Write a shortened form (abbreviation) for 'enclosed'.

(5) Replace the underlined phrase with a single word which has a similar meaning.

The range of mountains covered with mist looked pleasing and attractive.

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○ Test 13

Fill in the blanks using the words given.

forgotten,	soon,	tried,	wrong,	eagerly,	realized,	saw,
slowly,	unfortunately,	an,	port,	happening,	they,	luckily

A tourist was once on a holiday cruise to India. He was looking at all the sights and

(1) taking photos. He had completely (2) about the time.

When he (3) that his ship was leaving (4) he rushed

anxiously to the (5) When he got there he (6) that

the ship was moving (7) away from the port. He (8) to

jump onto the ship. (9) he fell into the water. (10) some

sailors saw what was (11) and fished him out. Then (12)

told him that it was the (13) ship. The right one sailed (14)

hour later. Well, everyone makes mistakes sometimes.

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○ Test 15

Read the following text and answer the questions given below it.

"If a train is large and comfortable you don't even need a destination; a corner seat is enough, and you can be one of those travellers who stay in motion" writes Paul Tharoux in his interesting book, "The Great Train Bazaar."

You can meet all sorts of people on a train journey. There is the silent serious type who, after finding a comfortable seat or berth would prefer to be left alone to read through a book or peep out to watch the changing scenery or simply meditate. Then there is the talkative type whose pastime is poking into other's affairs and whom you cannot avoid unless you jump out of the train.

Then there is the quarrelsome type or the disapproving critic of the railways, who is not satisfied with any amount of comfort or convenience provided by the organization—he is ready to complain about almost everything.

Everyday life on the railway is fun, thanks to the excitement caused by passengers – some fast asleep and snoring, some trying to get a seat, some fighting and hitting against the roof, many more understanding and accommodating.

Right from the beginning of railway travelling, both railway men and railway users worldwide have been creators of laughter. Here is one such humorous story.

One morning commuters were gathered at the railway station when the station master's voice came over the loudspeaker. The commuters became attentive. Would this be the usual announcement about a delay? "Because of circumstances beyond our control," the station master informed "the seven o'clock train is running on time."

- (1) Say whether the following statements are true or false by writing 'T' or 'F' against each of them.

- (i) Passengers on a train make the train journey enjoyable. (.....)
- (ii) There are passengers who prefer to read and be quiet on a train. (.....)
- (iii) Criticism is levelled at the railways by satisfied critics. (.....)
- (iv) The station master announced that a train is running late. (.....)

- (2) Which is the only way to escape the passengers who meddle with other people's affairs?

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- (3) Select the best title for this text and underline it.

- (a) Exciting train rides
- (b) Father of railways
- (c) My train journey

- (4) Find words from the passage which have the same meaning as the following:

- (a) end of a journey
- (b) get late

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○ Test 16

1. Television is a 'useful evil'. Our homes would be a lot better without a television set. Do you agree? Give your reasons.

Write about two means of communication in the fast and modern day modes of communication.

4. Complete the following story.

I remembered my mother's advice. "Never speak to a stranger. You never know what would happen." But that day

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